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SENATOR DICKINSON: Even though they are an individual entity of government...

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Right.

SENATOR DICKINSON: ...with tax powers and powers of eminent domain, and so forth, they can't start their own pension plan?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: That's right.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich doesn't want to speak. Then, we have no more lights. Senator Schmit, do you wish to close on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President, I move the adoption.

SPEAKER: The motion is, to adopt the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed, vote nay. Have you voted?

SENATOR SCHMIT: We may have to have a roundup, Senator Simpson.

SPEAKER: I will vote aye. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The amendment is adopted. Next amendment.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Kelly. It reads as follows: Read. See Page 1736, Journal.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Committee, evidently, wants a quite severe penalty for not getting these audits in on time. I do not know whether this is proper or improper but I am certain that it is improper to confiscate paychecks, hence the entrance of this amendment.

SPEAKER: Further discussion on the amendment. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Kelly, if one of your employees is not performing his job, do you not suspend or fire him?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, but I do not confiscate his paycheck.

SENATOR MURPHY: If you fire him, what would you say you did to his paycheck?

SENATOR KELLY: I terminated his ability to have one.

SENATOR MURPHY: I will prepare an amendment to your amendment.